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Board Meeting - 6:30 PM
Thursday July 5, 2018
South Station

Membership Meeting 7:00 PM
Thursday July 12, 2018
West Station

Director of Arlington Public Libraries



Yoko Matsumoto

Responsible for delivering library services, the Library Department consists of one central and five branch libraries. A full range of library services are provided such as online reference service 24/7, a diverse collection of materials, in a variety of formats, to checkout, research assistance, children’s learning and homework centers, and much more. In addition to providing library facilities and services, the department annually programs computer training classes, special events and activities, and regularly schedule programs such as story times for children and teen movie night.

Yoko Matsumoto is the director of libraries for the City of Arlington. The Arlington Public Library (APL), located in Arlington, Texas, provides seven unique library locations that open the world of possibility to all. Yoko began her career with APL in May of 2008 and was honored to be named director in March 2015.

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Prior to joining APL, Yoko worked extensively in the field of education. She taught in grades ranging from kindergarten to high school – skipping the entire middle school stage. She has supported youth development through coaching soccer and volleyball at the high school and club levels. Yoko gained non-profit experience presenting educational programs to parents with children in public schools in Dallas. Between 1998-2000, Yoko served as a Peace Corps volunteer on the Island of Santo Antão, Cape Verde located in West Africa.

Yoko was born and raised in Oak Cliff. She graduated from Berkner High School in Richardson, Texas and arrived at The University of Texas at Arlington as a scholarship athlete in volleyball in 1992. She received a B.A. in History in 1996, a Master of Education in Educational Leadership and Policy Studies in 2006, and is currently working on a Master of Public Administration. She lives, works and plays in Arlington with Asaya and Matisse, her 11-year-old twins, and her husband Eric Matsumoto.

The Caring Committee

If you know of someone who is ill or needs assistance, please contact Mary Godwin at gm1067@att.net or 817-419-8024



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CPAANT Meeting

The 2018 Texas TCPAAA (Texas Citizens Police Academy Alumni Association) will be held in Garland on August 1st - 4th, 2018.
Web site www.TCPAAAconvention.org

An email will follow containing registration form and schedule of events will follow.

Contact Tom Mulkerin for additional information or details



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817-994-1186

Scenarios

DWI

Date: Friday July 13th
Location: APD Training Center
6000 W. Pioneer Parkway
Time: 2:00 PM to 11:00 PM

DWI

Date: Saturday July 14th
Location: APD Training Center
6000 W. Pioneer Parkway
Time: 2:00 PM to 11:00 PM

Family Violence

Date: Friday July 27th
Location: TBD
Time 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM

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ACPAAA Membership Meeting Minutes
June 14, 2018

Vice President George Godwin called the meeting to order at 7 pm. The pledge of allegiance was recited and a moment of silence for the fallen officers and veterans. There were 6 new members present.

Jim Colley introduced Lt. Kimberly Harris who gave a presentation on the duties and workings of the Internal Affairs Office of the Arlington Police Department. Citizens can use the Internal Affairs website to contact that office. Lt. Harris was presented with a challenge coin of the Honor Guard.

Secretary Peggy James stated the corrections to the May minutes. A motion to approve the corrected minutes was made by Carol Moody and seconded by Kit Behringer. Approved.

Treasurer Paul Goodman presented the Treasurer's report.

Director Linda Holland reviewed the volunteer requirements for the social/volunteer events:

- (1) Police Week was very busy but she thanked everyone for helping.
- (2) July 28 – Bingo social and potluck dinner at South Police Station signup sheet was passed around.

Director Linda Holland stated that Joe Hawkins is unable to attend any meetings with limited mobility but would appreciate calls. He has canceled his cell phone but has a land line 817-261-8360.

Director of Programs Jim Colley stated that Yoko Matsumoto, Director of the Arlington Libraries, will be the speaker for July. Future programs may include "cover the badge with prayer" and tactical investigative unit.

Director of Membership Dottie Johnson stated the Association has 186 paid memberships.

Director of Fund Raising Phil Kabakoff:

- (1) Called on Paul Goodman to report on the golf tournament. Even though it was hot everyone enjoyed the many door prizes and the event.
- (2) Called on Suzanne Winter who reported on the Fund raiser Fry's Hotdog Sale of 50 cent hot dogs but traffic at Fry's was down. She did thank all the help that came.
- (3) Phil mentioned that we still have some "Back The Blue" signs for sale. Also ovals, license plate holders and flags.
- (4) There is an order form in the newsletter for the new shirts and they must be paid for in advance. Price for the shirt is \$20. (The Association will not keep inventory on hand in the future.)

Director Henry Atchison showed a lawn chair that was left at the Fry's fund raiser. If not claimed, it may be entered in the auction.

Vice President George Godwin explained the concept and actions involved in the scenarios that are coming up (June 21 thru September 19). He stated that if a member wanted to participate, they should email him (gm1067@att.net) and they must have a volunteer badge from the Police Department. Forms for badges can be obtained from the Crime Prevention Officer at each Police station. It is taking about four weeks for badges to be processed. Also some scenarios are already full.

The CPAANT meeting on July 7 will be in Cleburne. Location can be found on the website of CPAANT.

Under old business: (1) Bylaws committee has placed the proposed changes to the bylaws on the ACPAAA website. The changes are minor, some for clarification and some updating procedures. An email will be forwarded soon to vote to approve/disapprove the changes. If you have any comments, please let Vice President George Godwin hear from you.

Under new business: (1) A new directory will be produced after this class.

A motion by Ruth McKee and seconded by Ed Ricardez to adjourn was approved and the meeting adjourned at 8:12 pm.



Respectively submitted by
Peggy James,
Secretary

Cartoon Corner



Lost and Found

FOUND - One collapsible lawn chair left at Fry's I will bring it to the meeting on July 12th Henry

Shop AMAZON

When you shop at AMAZON use the link
smile.amazon.com/ch/75-2410720

This link will take you to the Amazon Smile Login page with the ACPAAA already selected. Place your order as usual and Amazon will donate .05 percent of your purchase to the ACPAAA with no additional cost to you.

2018 Golf Scramble



We made over \$7500.00 from the Golf Scramble. The Board of Directors would like to THANK Paul Goodman and his team for making this fund raising event a super success .

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We are what we repeatedly do.

Excellence, then, is not an act, but a habit

Aristotle

A famous man once said,

We are what we repeatedly do.

And the members of the A-C-P-A-A-A

Prove the comment true.

If you are observant

You will notice the repetition

Of great support to the APD

To establish a great tradition

As a member it is easy

To be part of such a great team

Of men and women working

To support those who protect our families and our dreams

Repeatedly doing what you do

Shows how much you are dedicated

So Thanks to all of You for your effort

It is a pleasure to be on your team and all you do is appreciated



Flag



Oval

ALL \$10.00 EACH



Yard Sign



License Plat Frame

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July 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4 Independence Day	5 BOD Meeting South Station 6:30 PM	6	7
8	9	10	11	12 Membership Meeting West Station 7:00 PM	13 DWI Training Center 2 PM - 11 PM	14 DWI Training Center 2 PM - 11 PM
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27 Family Violence 8:00 AM-5:00 PM	28 Bingo Social South Station 5:30 PM - 9:30 PM
29	30	31				

August 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				2 TCPAAA Garland		
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